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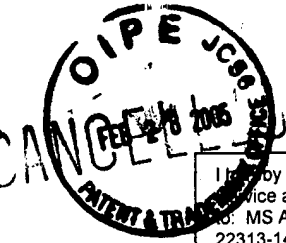
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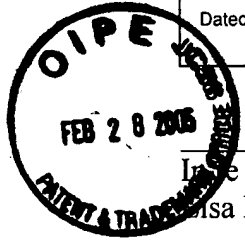
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ENCASED OPTICAL ARTICLE**

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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This is in response to the non-final Office Action dated November 29, 2004 (Paper No. 11282004), for which a response is due on February 28, 2005. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims in light of the remarks presented herein are respectfully requested.

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